

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Keiji Kanota et al.  
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SIGNALS SUPERIMPOSED AS PREDETERMINED BITS IN  
THE VBIT DATA OF THE VIDEO SIGNAL  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 and 1.173(d)**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 6, 2010, setting a shortened term of response to expire March 6, 2011. This is a request for a three-month extension of time to June 6, 2011. Please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the claims set out on the following pages, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.173(b)(2).